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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
Professor  
Stanford University Medical School  
Stanford, California  
U. S. A.

Dear Professor Lederberg;

✓ I am working in the field of microbiology, and now writing a text book of microbiology with many microbiologists. In the first chapter entitled "Historical background of biological development", we want, if you permit us, to put your photograph. Therefore, we would like to take a liberty of asking you to send one of your picture.

I was impressed by your lecture when I listened to at the 3rd International Symposium\*on the Genetics of Industrial Micro-organisms, but I missed to take your picture.

I hope we can get your permission.

Thank you for your time and trouble.

Sincerely yours,

\* It was held at Madison  
last year (1978).

*Akira Kimura*  
Dr. Akira Kimura

Professor of Applied Microbiology

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